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Request for Waiver Funding Year 2005

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I am a fulltime teacher at Maryetta, and my responsibilities also include after-school extended care, the Cherokee Cultural Program, the school science fair, the school chess team and club, and maintaining the school web site. In 2004 the school's E-Rate processing was turned over to me as well. At that point the technology plan and 470 forms were done for that year, so I started out with the 471 forms, and with no formal E-Rate training. I believed the 470 forms were only done every few years like the technology plan, so the next year I posted the school 471 forms in January as I had done the previous year. However, the system would not accept them until I had posted the 470 forms, which went back and did. Unfortunately I could not enter the 471 forms now until the 28 day window, of which I had no prior knowledge, had passed. I went ahead and submitted them only six days outside the window and hoped they would be accepted. I hope you will reconsider in light of the recent Bishop Perry order and allow my school's funding for 2005 because we are a small school in a poor rural area with a large Native American population, and because I regret intensely that the fact that I had no training and was swamped with my regular responsibilities, in addition to E-Rate, and this could hopefully be taken into account. Thank you.

Geary Don Crofford